

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 92-489-G - ORDER NO. 92-935 ✓  
OCTOBER 29, 1992

IN RE: Application of South Carolina Electric     ) ORDER  
      and Gas Company for Approval of a Rider     ) APPROVING  
      to Gas Rates 31, 32 and 34 Service for     ) RIDER  
      Air Conditioning.                             )

On August 27, 1992, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G or the Company) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) requesting approval of a rider to gas rates 31, 32 and 34 service for air conditioning service. According to SCE&G, the proposed rider will not increase rates to current customers. This Application is filed pursuant to S.C. CODE ANN.§58-5-240 (1976), as amended.

By letter dated August 31, 1992, the Commission's Executive Director instructed the Company to publish a prepared Notice of Filing, one time, in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the Company's Application. The Notice of Filing indicated the nature of the Company's Application and advised all interested parties desiring participation in the scheduled proceeding of the manner and time in which the appropriate pleadings. No Petitions to Intervene or Protests were received.

Pursuant to S.C. CODE ANN.§58-5-240(G) (1976, as amended), the Commission may allow rates or tariffs to be put into effect

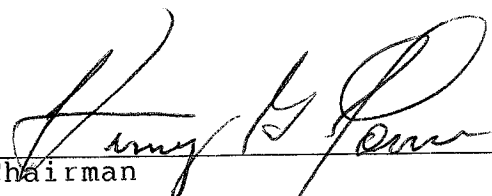
without a hearing upon Order of the Commission when such rates or tariffs do not result in any rate increase to the public utility. It is the opinion of this Commission that the riders proposed indeed do not result in any rate increase to the public utility, therefore, no hearing is necessary in this Docket.

Upon examination of the proposed rider to rates 31, 32 and 34, the Commission believes that the rider is just and reasonable, and should be implemented as it appears in the Application.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The proposed rider to rates 31, 32 and 34 is hereby approved as submitted.
2. That the Company shall submit tariffs and/or rate schedules for approval within five (5) days of the date of this Order incorporating our findings herein.
3. That the rider shall be effective with the first billing cycles in November 1992.
4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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